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1. AS PER REFTELECON, MAY 13 DEPARTURE ACCEPTABLE BUT MAY 6 PREFERABLE.
2. SECURITY CHECKS BEING MADE ON FIVE CANDIDATES FOR TOUR.
REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVAL PRINCIPLE AND FISCAL DATA OF GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS.
3. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

ANTONIO GALA VELASCO

BORN; BRAZATORTAS, CIUDAD REAL, SPIN, OCTOBER 2, 1930

ADDRESS; DARRO, 22, MADRID 2

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:
GRADUATE OF LAW, 1952, GRADUATE OF PHILOSOPHY, 1953 AND GRADUATE OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, 1954.

RECEIVED FOLLOWING AWARDS:
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"LAS ALBINAS PRIZE: FOR HIS SHORT STORY "SOLSTICIO DE

INVIERNO"

THREE TELEVISION PRIZES

ELEVEN THEATRE PRIZES

PRESENT POSITION: PLAYWRIGHT, AUTHOR, SCRIPT WRITER,
ESSAYIST

PUBLICATIONS: POETRY, NARRATIVE STORIES, ESSAYS, SCRIPTS
FOR THE SPANISH TV AND CINEMA, PLAYS; HAS COLLABORATED
ALSO IN SPANISH DAILIES AND IS COLUMNIST FOR
"SABADO GRAFICO" WEEKLY MAGAZINE.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER OF THE
SOCIEDAD GENERAL DE AUTORES DE ESPAÑA

LANGUAGES: SPANISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN

JOSE CASANOVAS PUIG

BORN: BARCELONA, OCTOBER 24, 1924

ADDRESS: PASEO SAN JUAN BOSCO, 51, BARCELONA

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:
GRADUATE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA
HAS STUDIED IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC OF THE LICEO DE
BARCELONA

PRESENT POSITION: CRITIC AND COMMENTATOR OF MUSIC OF
BARCELONA'S "DESTINO" MAGAZINE. CRITIC OF CLASSICAL RECORDS
IN THE BARCELONA DAILY "LA VANGUARDIA ESPAÑOLA".

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: LAWYERS BAR ASSO-
CIATIONS OF BARCELONA. SOCIAL SCHOOL.

PUBLICATIONS: HISTORIA DE LA MUSICA. FICHERO MUSICAL, AND
MANY ARTICLES AND COLLABORATIVE ARTICLES.

TRAVELS ABROAD: HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGH EUROPE
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PRIVATELY AND IN CONNECTION WITH MUSICAL RESEARCH, AND TO
ATTEND FESTIVALS.

LANGUAGES: SPANISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND GERMAN; FAIR KNOWLEDGE
OF ENGLISH.

HOBBIES: LAW AND MUSIC, AND ART IN GENERAL.

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ-BRASO

BORN: VILLANEUEVA DEL ARZOBISPO, JAEN, SPAIN, OCTOBER
23, 1940

ADDRESS: ZABAleta, 9, MADRID - 2

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:
JOURNALISM STUDIES
PENSION DE LITERATURE 'JUAN MARCH', 1967
"DONCEL" PRIZE FOR HIS BOOK "MENENDEZ PIDAL"
CAJA DE AHORROS DE LEON PRIZE FOR HIS SHORT STORY "PABLO
BOCANEGRA"
CIUDAD DE ALBACETE PRIZE FOR HIS SHORT STORY "CON EL VIENTO
HUMENDO"

PRESENT POSITION: HE WRITES FOR THE MADRID DAILIES "PUEBLO"
AND "ABC" (ART AND LITERARY SECTIONS)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER OF THE
SOCIEDAD GENERAL DE AUTORES DE ESPANA (AUTHORS GENERAL
ASSOCIATION OF SPAIN)

PUBLICATIONS: "HISTORIAS DE CAL Y BARRO", MADRID 1962;
"DE ESCRITOR A ESCRITOR", BARCELONA, 1970; "LA SOLEDAD DE
GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ", BARCELONA, 1973.

TRAVELS ABROAD: HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN FRANCE AND
GERMANY.

LANGUAGES: SPANISH.

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JUAN PEDRO QUINONERO MARTINEZ

BORN: OCTOBER 7, 1946

ADDRESS: PASEO DOS DE MAYO, "LA FUENSANTA", MOSTOLES, MADRID

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:
JOURNALISM
GRADUATE OF ROMANIC PHILOLOGY

PRESENT POSITION: LITERARY CRITIC

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LITERARY CRITICS

PUBLICATIONS:

NOVEL: "RUINAS"

ESSAYS: "PROUST Y LA REVOLUCION", "UNA LECTURA DE BAROJA" AND "BAROJA, TRANSGRESION Y TERROR"

TRAVELS ABROAD: PARIS, ROME, MEXICO

LANGUAGES: PSNAISH AND SOME ENGLISH

BALTASAR PORCEL PUJOL

BORN: ANDRAITZ, (BALEARIC ISLANDS), SPAIN, MARCH 14, 1937

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:

RECEIVED TEN AWARDS (THEATRE, NOVEL, SHORT STORIES,
'974,-)8 ., REVIEWS.

PRESENT POSITION: COLLABORATOR OF "DESTINO" REVIEW (BARCELONA) AND OF THE DAILIES "LA VANGUARDIA" (BARCELONA) AND ABC (MADRID).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

P.E.N. CLUB INTERNATIONAL, CATALAN SECTION SOCIEDAD GENERAL
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DE AUTORES DE ESPANA

ASSOCIATION OF SPANISH WRITERS AND ARTISTS.

PUBLICATIONS:

PLAYS, NOVELS, SHORT STORIES; HIS PLAYS ARE WRITTEN IN CATALAN; HIS NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES IN CATALAN AND IN CASTILLIAN

TRAVELS ABROAD: HAS TRAVELED THROUGH EUROPE (GREECE, FRANCE, ITALY, PORTUGAL). ALSO MOROCCO, USA, MEXICO, TURKEY AND CHINA.

LANGUAGES: HE CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH; HE KNOWS SOME FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

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